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Dewey-Thomas.

The marriage of Mr. George M. Dewey Jr. and Miss Annie Louise Thomas took place at half past twelve Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Thomas, on west Main street, the early hour in the morning being substituted for the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon on account of the low condition of the bride's grandfather, George Thomas, who was not expected to live through the wedding day.

The guests who numbered but three or four very intimate friends besides the immediate relatives of the bride and groom began assembling about midnight Tuesday night and before Wednesday, the wedding day, was more than a half hour old, the words were pronounced by Rev. R. O. Cooper, the new rector of the Episcopal church, which united the lives of these young people in a new life of mutual happiness and increased joy. The ceremony was very impressive.

The bride appeared even more charming than usual in a dress of cream tulle and silk. She was attended by Miss Clara Woodard.

The house was prettily decorated with handsome potted plants and cut flowers and after the ceremony was performed amid these floral decorations, the party sat down to a wedding breakfast and a brief period of congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey left on the nine o'clock train Wednesday morning for London, Ontario, where they will visit relatives for a week or ten days. On their return they will be at home in Lansing after Feb. 15.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dewey are among the best known of Owosso's young people. The groom has resided in Owosso for the past nineteen years except during a brief residence in Tacoma, Washington. He is at present one of the aldermen of the second ward. The bride has lived in this city all her life. Both are graduates of the high school and are prominent in society circles where they number many friends. A large number of valuable presents were received, many coming from out of town relatives and friends. Several were sent by Mr. Dewey's associates in the Auditor General's office in Lansing, and by members of one of the prominent social clubs of Lansing, which shows the welcome which awaits them in their new home. The Grand River Boat Club, of Lansing, is already making arrangements to give Mr. and Mrs. Dewey a reception on their return to Lansing next week.

THE TIMES unites with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey in extending its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

Eastern Stars Banqueted.

The Eastern Stars entertained most royally visiting lodges from the neighboring villages Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple in this city, where they initiated Mrs. William G. Bauer into the mysteries of the order before adjourning to the Congregational church where the Owosso lodge had prepared an elegant banquet for their guests.

At the church the parlors had been decorated and arranged, making handsome reception rooms, while below, the Sunday school rooms had been turned into an elaborate banquet room with tables conveniently arranged and prettily decorated. Flowers were used wherever their presence would add to the beauty and cheer of the occasion and the banquet itself was one of the many of the elegant feasts for which Owosso is becoming so well known.

After the banquet a musical program of a high order was rendered. The Eastern Star quartette, Mesdames Christian, Curry, Osburn, and Miss Edith Frieske, sang some fine selections while the work of the male quartette, Messrs. Stevens, Reynolds, Knapp, and Roth was, as the work of this quartette always is, of the very finest and won the heartiest applause.

Twenty Thousand Dollar Damage Suit.
This morning Mrs. Flora Reynolds, by her attorneys, Warren Pierpont and W. D. Kilpatrick, commenced a suit in the circuit court against Otto F. Hein and his bondsmen, D. Burhans and Fred Aberle, claiming damages in the sum of \$20,000, suffered by reason of the alleged sale of liquor to her husband, Chas. Reynolds, who was killed at the Washington street crossing on the D. & M. Ry., Dec. 20th. The case promises to be quite an important one and will probably be hotly contested. One peculiar feature is the fact that the bondsmen are both amply responsible in a financial way.

Call Given to Rev. C. D. Hanks.

The attendance at the special meeting of the First Congregational church and society held on Monday evening was unusually large and the interest manifest deep. After hearing the report of the pulpit supply committee, a unanimous call to the pastorate was extended by the church, and afterward concurred in by the society, to Rev. Carlos D. Hanks, of Zanesville, Ohio. The salary was fixed at \$1,300 per year. It is thought Mr. Hanks will accept.

The church also adopted complimentary resolutions regarding the work done by Rev. J. C. Cromer during his pastorate.

Bennington Detective Meeting.

The Bennington Detective Association will hold a meeting at the K. O. T. M. hall, Jan. 31st, 1899. T. J. Hicks, Sec.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Death of Mrs. Don O. Shelton, Formerly Miss Gertrude Wells.

The funeral services for Mrs. Don O. Shelton were held at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Greer, on East Mason street, Rev. R. O. Cooper, of Christ Episcopal church, officiating.

The news of the death of Mrs. Shelton, who was well known in this city, where she made her home for years and as Miss Gertrude Wells had been a favorite in her class in the Owosso high school, and where she had made friends on every hand, was received with a shock of deep sorrow and sadness. It seemed but such a short time ago that her friends bade her goodbye as she left with her aunt, Mrs. Greer, and her cousin, Miss Cummin, to spend the remainder of the winter at Canon City, Colo. The previous struggles which she had made against consumption, however, had not left her sufficient strength to withstand the long journey and be benefited by the change. She left Owosso on the 5th of the present month and on the 18th she died at Canon City, Colo. Her husband who had gone to Elmira, N. Y., to make preparations for beginning his Y. M. C. A. work there, met the party in Chicago and all arrived in Owosso again with the body Saturday night. The body was interred in the family lot in Oakhill cemetery by the side of the bodies of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wells.

After graduation from the Owosso high school Mrs. Shelton had attended the University two years, and in 1893 she was married to Mr. Don O. Shelton, at that time in charge of the East 86th street branch of the Y. M. C. A. in New York City as its secretary, a position he held until last fall when he left to enter the work at Elmira, N. Y., his old home. Mr. Shelton had been in this city a number of times and had made warm friends here who now sympathize sincerely with him as well as with the other members of the family here in their sad loss.

Private Earl Austin Dead.

Oakhill cemetery is now the resting place of two soldiers from the 31st Mich. Vol. Infy. Private John Fox who died at Knoxville of pneumonia, Dec. 30th, being the first, and Private Earl Austin whose body reached this city Wednesday, being the second. News of the death of the latter was received by G. R. Lyon, uncle of the deceased, Tuesday, the message also stating that the body would arrive at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon for interment in Oakhill. The deceased formerly lived in this city, though for the last few years he has resided with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Austin, in Ann Arbor. When the war broke out last spring, the Ann Arbor company being full, he joined the Ypsilanti company, Co. C, 31st Mich. Vol. Infy., with whom he went to Chickamauga Park and later to Knoxville, Tenn. While in camp he contracted a fever from which he never fully recovered and from the effects of which he died this week.

Poultry Show Prospects.

The poultry show is booming, and a great show is promised. Now for a revival among the poultry fanciers. Don't fail to have your chickens scored, and learn their defects from the lips of a professional poultry judge and practical breeder of 20 leading varieties—a man who can win 63 prizes on 73 entries at the great Detroit show with his own stock. The membership fee is \$1.00, non-members may enter all they wish at 10 cents per bird. Every standard specimen shown will get a score of its true value according to Judge Jas. A. Tucker. Write to the secretary C. P. Reynolds for any information regarding construction of coops or any other matter. The show will be held in the Patterson building on West Main street.

Prohibiting Alum in Bread.

The cheap alum baking powders which are being peddled about the country and sold at 25 and 50 cents a pound have been placed under the ban by Congress in the District of Columbia. Their use in making bread has been made a misdemeanor, punishable by heavy penalties. The absence of any restrictive law against the sale or use of the dangerous alum powders in this State devolves upon housekeepers extra care to keep them from their kitchens.

The United States Government, after testing the baking powders of the country, placed the Royal at the head of all for purity and strength. The surest way, therefore, to avoid the danger from alum is for the housekeeper to make sure that she uses only the Royal powder.

Pioneers Meeting.

The pioneers meeting of Shiawassee county will be held Feb. 23, 1899, at the M. E. Church in the city of Corunna. Business meeting at 10 A. M. At 1:30 P. M. will be given a varied program, consisting of addresses and music. Let all come and tell the old settlers anything that will interest them. Dinner will be served in the parlors of the church, for only 15 cts, including chicken pie.

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MICHIGAN SUGAR PROSPECTS.

To be a Big Industry in Michigan.

Edmund Starke, of Hastings, Minn., had a conference at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Monday, with M. Schroeder, of Halle, in Saxony, Germany, and Alfred A. Widman, relative to Michigan beet sugar interests.

Mr. Schroeder, who represents the Wernicke machine works, a large German concern that manufactures machinery used in beet sugar plants, arrived in the city yesterday for the first time. He has established about 200 beet sugar machine plants in various European countries and two in New York.

"In a comparatively short time I am confident that one hundred beet sugar plants will be established in different parts of Michigan," said Mr. Starke last night. "The soil of the entire peninsula is extraordinarily well adapted for the cultivation of sugar beets. The prospects for the plant at Mt. Clemens becoming a success are extremely good. The money for the plant at Manistee is already provided and all that is needed is a man able to manage the business. I am particularly interested in supplying first-class sugar beet seed imported from Germany for planting purposes."

Burton.

Rev. J. D. Young spent Saturday and Sunday in Howell assisting Rev. A. E. Cragg in holding a quarterly meeting—E. A. Willey and wife, of Owosso, dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook Tuesday of last week and were callers at A. E. Cadz.

Miss Grace Williams and Archie Roosa were guests at A. E. Cadz Thursday—J. M. Williams and Miss Sarah entertained J. Potter and family and Mrs. W. Potter and children at tea Friday—Four hundred and twenty-five invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Nellie Marie Cramer, to Mr. Elvin Lewis Smith, of Plainfield, and Miss Evangeline Claire Cramer to Mr. U. Grant Stiff, Tuesday, January 31, at 12 o'clock, high noon, in the Methodist Protestant church. Reception at residence at 1 o'clock—Miss Iva Roosa spent Sunday with friends in St. Johns—Mrs. A. E. Cadz has been ill for the past few days—Mrs. W. Potter and children left on Saturday for Flint—Nellie Brokaw, of Ovid, was in town Friday calling on friends—Miss Elva Young spent Sunday with Addie Ackerman—Rev. Klouse is conducting revival meetings at the M. E. church this week—Mrs. E. E. Cowan, of Ovid, has been in town calling on relatives.

New Lothrop.

Col. John Northwood went to Grand Rapids Monday morning—Mrs. Geo. Bradt, of Hope, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Reed—C. E. Vernon is getting the material on the ground for a new stock barn—Rev. J. B. Wallace has returned from Hartland accompanied by his brother—Mrs. I. E. French has been suffering from an abscess on her right arm of late—John Wood, of Kalkaska county, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wood—Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder returned from their visit at Auburn, Monday evening—Mrs. O. Carpenter and daughter were guests at the home of Howard Casler, a few days last week—On Friday, Ted Ayers, while drawing hay to Brent with a team belonging to John Northwood, Jr., met with a bad accident. When near the mill in this village the rack broke throwing a portion of the load and the driver to the ground, at which the team took fright and ran over the embankment east of the mill. The load passed over Mr. Ayers' limb which was considerably injured. The team ran into the creek and badly damaged the wagon.

Maple River Farmers Endorse Beet Sugar Factory.

The Maple River Farmers' Club held a very interesting as well as profitable meeting yesterday, at the home of Mr. Geo. Martin in Bennington. In addition to the usual program, the question of the establishment of a beet sugar factory was discussed at some length by members of the club and M. Osburn and G. T. Campbell, of this city. After the discussion the following resolution, introduced by E. J. Cook, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the Maple River Farmers' Club that the establishment of a beet sugar factory in Owosso would be a grand good thing for the farmers, and we will co-operate in the enterprise so far as we can see it to our interest so to do.

Lennon.

A little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Luckenbill Monday morning. Dr. Murray, of Flint, assisted by Dr. Charters, performed an operation on Mrs. Charles King Monday. She recovered from it nicely and is doing well—Miss Jule Desmond spent Sunday with friends here—Grip is prevalent here, and the doctors are kept busy combating it—Revival meetings are being held in the Forest F. M. church, and also commenced Monday evening in the Venio M. E. church—There was a dancing party in the hall last evening—Chas. King is suffering from a very sore thumb—Business is lively with the roads in such good shape—A band of 18 Epworth Leaguers was formed here Sunday morning and evening.

Royal Baking Powder is made of pure crystal cream of tartar, and its superior wholesomeness and strength are beyond all question. The most economical to use.

Byron.

Harmon Boice is home from Philadelphia on account of the sickness of his father—Frank Lawrie has gone to Detroit to work in an express office—Mrs. R. M. Tubbs was relieved of her pocketbook containing six dollars and a ticket to Flint, on Tuesday—A veteran from southern Indiana was in town one day last week, who said he lost a ticket to Flint, and an official of the Ann Arbor road had passed him to Howell, and he was getting the rest of the way as best he could. Possibly he got Mrs. Tubbs' ticket in some way—Lewis Campbell is sick with typhoid fever—Mrs. Dr. Parrish is sick with the grip—Mrs. E. D. Welch had a severe attack of nervous prostration Monday—Chas. Gault, of Chicago, is making his father a few days call—Hattie Eddy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Northway, at Owosso, this week—Mrs. Barnes was in Corunna Tuesday—A dining room and cloak room are being put in the opera house, a very much needed improvement—Mrs. Lusk and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Close, Mrs. Mulkins, and Mrs. Smith are all under the doctor's care this week—T. A. Lawrie was at Howell Tuesday and four more convictions for the fish law was the result—Wm. Ballus and wife started on Wednesday for Grand Rapids—Effe Secord has returned to Saginaw—Invitations will soon be out for the F. & A. M. annual party—Born to Wm. Vaughn and wife, Tuesday, a girl—Lottie Eddy was at Owosso Tuesday—Miss Kittie Walker, of Port Huron, has organized a dancing school here with forty pupils—The school house question will be settled on Feb. 1st, and it is to be hoped that there will not be one objective vote as it is a very much needed improvement—Ray B. Welch was home from Lansing over Sunday—F. B. DeVore was at the Coal Banks this week loading potatoes for B. S. Williams—J. W. Williams is able to be out again after being confined in the house for two weeks with the grip—Ed. Benton has moved into town and will work for A. J. Westlake this year—Geo. Downing has bought the Burgess property and will continue to run the meat market—Miss Eva Lawrie is home from Owosso, where she is teaching school, on account of illness.

Lansburg.

Dr. Ward is confined to the house. Through feeble in body, he is still vigorous in mind—James A. Reams has sold his place in the southern part of the corporation to J. Eaton. Consideration \$800—The U. S. Concert Co. is holding forth at Lebar opera house this week—S. Mells has purchased and taken possession of the Dodge & Birby grocery and meat market stock—It is rumored that the Hotel Lebar will have a change of management next spring—A. T. Swarthout returned from Arkansas Tuesday. He was very much pleased with the country there, and found the hunting good. He brought home with him a pair of live opossums—Many people are sick with the grip. Space is to short to name all the sufferers.

Something for Nothing.

We have heard of a boy who wanted to eat his cake and keep it too, but never before of a business man who sold his goods and then gave the purchaser credit for the amount paid. To learn about this send to James Vick's Sons, of Rochester, N. Y., who agree to do this in their Guide. The Golden Wedding edition of Vick's Garden and Floral Guide is certainly an artistic work, with its twenty-four pages lithographed in colors, and nearly one hundred more pages filled with handsome half-tone illustrations, photographed from flowers, fruits, vegetables and homes. While this Guide is really too expensive to give away, they give it with a due bill for 35 cents worth of seeds for only 15 cents. Another new feature is the doing away with the old packet of Vegetable Seeds and stating the quantity in each case, the buyer getting more for his money.